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### 1 [Eagle Rock Kiwanis Key Club Spaghetti Dinner](#)

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Come witness the talents of a new generation and the Old World cooking of the Kiwanis Club. A full dinner of spaghetti (meat or vegetarian sauce), meatballs, salad, bread and dessert will be served. The third annual ER Kiwanis ERHS Key Club Spaghetti Dinner and Talent Show will blossom on Wednesday, November 19 at the Women's Twentieth Century Club, 5105 Hermosa at Colorado. Dinner will be served 6:30 to 7:30. Show from 7:00 to 8:00. \$10 in advance from Key Club or Kiwanis Members, \$12 at the door.

Proceeds will fund the Key Club's ongoing contribution to the prevention and treatment of pediatric trauma. Our district supports the purchase and distribution of safety equipment (bike helmets & children's car seats) and the training of doctors and purchase of equipment for this vital medical specialty.

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## 2 **The Cedillo Weekly 11/14/14**

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Friends,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that a man I greatly admired has passed, Richard Duardo. I met Richard at UCLA as a fellow alumni and considered him a friend. He was a great artist who brought so much joy to so many.

I was able to honor him with his wife and colleagues by adjourning Wednesday's City Council in his memory. His passing is a tremendous loss for Highland Park as well as the City of Los Angeles. May you rest in peace my brother, we will miss you.

Sincerely,

Gilbert A. Cedillo  
Councilmember, First District

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### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Asian Delegation with Mayor Garcetti

We are accompanying Mayor Garcetti on a trade delegation to Asia with a group of Los Angeles business leaders and city council colleagues. Our delegation will visit China, South Korea and Japan over the next week. As a global destination for business, we will promote and encourage investment, trade and tourism.

Veteran Day Honoree Roy Payan

On Wednesday, the City Council honored Veterans throughout the City of Los Angeles. We chose to honor Mr. Roy Payan for his service as a Chief in the Navy, but also for his ongoing leadership as a resident of Montecito Heights. I want to thank all Veterans for their service to our country.

Foreclosure Registry

The City Council unanimously passed our Foreclosure Registry this past week and it should go into effect in the next 30 days. We are pleased that the City will be able to have stronger enforcement in order to prevent blight from foreclosed homes in our neighborhoods.

#### Housing Department Meeting

This past Thursday, we addressed the Housing and Community Investment Department all staff meeting regarding important issue we are facing. One of our priorities is the preservation of our existing affordable housing rental units as well as creating new affordable housing stock. As the housing shortage continues in the City of Los Angeles, we will continue to encourage and advocate for affordable housing in new real estate development projects in the First District.

#### City Planning Commission Approves New "Olympia Hotel"

This week, the City Planning Commission granted zoning approvals to allow the construction of a new 149 guest room hotel with 8,600 square feet of ground floor restaurant, café and banquet space and a roof garden, swimming pool and gym facilities for guests at 1700 West Olympic Blvd. in the First District. The project is sponsored by the CK Hospitality group based in Los Angeles.

We believe this hotel project will be an economic catalyst for the Olympic Boulevard corridor, just west of Downtown Los Angeles. Team Cedillo welcomes continued economic investment which will create jobs, generate tax revenues and upgrade our neighborhoods.

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#### FIELD UPDATE

##### Lincoln Heights Education Forum

On Saturday, my office joined the Mayor's Office, United Teachers of Los Angeles (UTLA), and non profit, Barrio Action to discuss education and health and social services to support students and their families. Over 100 people attended to participate in table discussions and receive information about local resources.

##### Cypress Park Veterans Day Ceremony

On Saturday, Team Cedillo joined over 200 community members in honoring our Veterans past and present. This year we gave special thanks and honor to Marcus Gutierrez, U.S. Army Vietnam and John Ramirez, U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division for their service to our country. Both of these veterans returned home and helped establish the Cypress Park Veterans Memorial.

We also recognized Janice Mendoza, student at Nightingale Middle School in Cypress Park for winning the school essay contest about "What is a Veteran?" She shared her essay with us and my heart filled with joy as she truly understood that veterans are people with courage that sacrifice so we can have our freedom.

##### NELA Veteran's Day Parade

This past Sunday, We were honored to participate in the 9th Annual Northeast Los Angeles Veterans Day Parade. The event began with a solemn ceremony at the Eagle Rock City Hall, which played a

great tribute to our brave men and women that served our Country and honored those who have fallen. The parade was well attended with local community members who came out to pay tribute to our local heroes. After the parade, community members enjoyed live music, food, and cake at the Highland Park Senior Center. It was a great event that was an amazing tribute and way to thank our Veterans.

#### American Legion Post 206 Veteran's Day Dinner

We joined the American Legion Post 206 in Highland Park hosted their annual Veterans Day Dinner on Tuesday. Vice Commander Rudy Schwartz served as master of ceremonies for the dinner and the program paid homage to our veterans throughout the nation. We were able to present certificates to the Post's community supporters. The event was a great opportunity to get to know the local veterans and hear their stories on how their served our county in the military.

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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

##### Help Avenue 50 Studio

Help Avenue 50 Studio reach our fundraising goal!

Please join us for a tour of the Latin American Collection at the LA County Museum of Art!

Saturday, November 15th 2014 10:30 a.m.

Two Los Angeles County Museum of Art docents and Art Professor/Artist Raoul De la Sota will lead the tour of the Latin American collection.

The LACMA Latin American collection spans 21 centuries with artifacts from the Pre-Columbian civilizations and cultures through the arts symbolizing the 300 years of the Spanish Colonial Period and into the Mexican Independence movement of the 19th century. The collection culminates in the 20th century with the rise of modern Mexican painting, the four great Masters and the Mural Renaissance.

\$60 ticket includes lunch and a special gift!

For ticket information, please contact Avenue 50 Studio at 323 258 1435 or if you can't make it, please consider making a \$15 tax-deductible pledge honoring Avenue 50 Studio's 15 years in Highland Park!

All proceeds benefit Avenue 50 Studio, Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit art gallery

visit [www.avenue50studio.org](http://www.avenue50studio.org) for more information

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Hello there! I hope you had a wonderful week. I can't believe there are only a few more weeks left in my term, it's going by so quickly! This week I'll tell you about El Camino Library, I'll also tell you the story of Albert Morales. Make sure you mark your calendars - next week is East L.A. Winter Wonderland! I'll update you about our battle with Exide. Congratulations to Congressman Ed Roybal's family – President Obama announced he will be receiving a very prestigious award. Finally, we'll take a look back at The Wellness Center in Boyle Heights.

Enjoy the newsletter, and enjoy your weekend!

– G

[#VeteransDay2014](#)

Last week, I honored Albert Morales at a Board of Supervisors meeting. I bumped into him and his family at a Las Pulgas quilting bee, where we're making quilts for wounded warriors. His story really touched me. He grew up in East L.A. – raised his family in Pico Rivera – and is turning 95 years old in December. [MORE](#)

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/11/12/veteransday2014/>

Making Exide Abide By the Law

On Tuesday, my colleagues on the Board of Supervisors unanimously agreed to my motion that asks County Counsel to explore potential legal actions against Exide Technologies. In August, my colleagues and I had sent a five-signature letter to Governor Jerry Brown urging him to compel the state's Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to fully remediate all 39 homes potentially contaminated by lead pollution emitted by the Exide battery recycling plant in Vernon. We never got a response back. At this point, enough is enough. MORE

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#### The Cold Never Bothered Me Anyway

This year, the holiday season starts early with our East L.A. Winter Wonderland kicking off with our official first district tree lighting on Fri., Nov. 21 at 5 p.m.! There will be fun for the entire family – including an ice skating rink (with free skate rentals!), music performances, face painting, tasty antojitos from our very own East L.A. restaurants, and a boutique with art from our local artists for those of you starting their holiday shopping early! Don't miss the tree lighting ceremony starting at 5 p.m. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/11/14/the-cold-never-bothered-me-anyway/>

#### El Camino Library - Re-imagined

Last Friday, I joined library patrons from the East Los Angeles community along with first-graders from Winter Gardens Elementary School to reopen the El Camino Real Library after a 2,314-square-foot expansion. MORE

<http://gloriamolina.org/2014/11/12/el-camino-library-re-imagined/>

#### Congressman Ed Roybal

On Monday, President Barack Obama announced that Congressman Edward R. Roybal will be awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom Award, posthumously. Congressman Roybal believed in me when no one else did. He was my hero, my mentor, my friend. I am very happy that President Obama gave him such a prestigious award. MORE

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#### Looking Back: The Wellness Center

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Earlier this year, hundreds of people attended the Wellness Festival at The Wellness Center. The sun was shining, music was playing and delicious smells of healthy, organic food filled the air. The Eastside now has a one-stop shop for preventive health care now that we've opened The Wellness Center at the Historic General Hospital in Boyle Heights! It's an important step for LA County's health care network as it evolves with the Affordable Care Act! MORE

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Tails...from Hermon Dog Park, Issue #128 "because it's all about the dogs"

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Friends of Hermon Dog Park's 9th Annual HOWL-oween Bash had great attendance!  
Byron, the Dog Year Blimp Pilot (pictured above) won Judge's Choice Small Dog

Our Howl-oween costume contest had all the locals dressing up their dogs; and the event even brought some folks out from West Los Angeles and West Hollywood!  
We had three photographers at our event, Martha Benedict, Pomi Park and Stacy Rivera. You can check out all of their photos from the day on our Facebook page  
(<http://hermondogpark.us5.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=8046b0e0f26316d81978453a0&id=d9fd91c54e&e=c23ba01855>). Our three amazing judges (Friends of Hermon Dog Park past-Presidents' Nancy Nickerson and Wendi Riser, and Rock Dog & Cat owner Peter Berman) had their work cut out - 15 prizes were awarded, thank you for your quick deliberation.  
Thanks to all of our volunteers who worked at the registration booth, the set-up, tear-down and to the Girl Scout troop who helped with everything with everything! Finally, to the Directors on the Friends of Hermon Dog Park Board (Sherry, Ursula, Silvia, Linda and Kat), your efforts never go unnoticed!  
The costume contest started at 4 pm, and each participant got to take home Natural Balance ([www.naturalbalanceinc.com](http://www.naturalbalanceinc.com)) dog food bags. Our Mistress of Ceremonies, Comedian Aubree Sweeney ([www.dogtreatsjingletoys.com](http://www.dogtreatsjingletoys.com)) got the party started, and continued to make us laugh with her witty remarks. It's pretty fun to quip about dogs in costume, right?

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The Dogs Will Be On Parade December 7th! Be festive and join the Santa Paws Squad

What better way to kick off the Howl-iday celebration than to walk in the 70th Annual Northeast Los Angeles Holiday Parade! Sunday December 7th, from 1-3 pm Friends of Hermon Dog Park will march for a 6th time with our group, the "Santa Paws Squad" in the parade.

Meet at the dog park between 12:15-12:30 pm; then we will walk up the bridge as a group to our parade holding area (Avenue 60 and North Figueroa). Please wear comfortable shoes, we will have signs for volunteers to hold during the parade. Wear festive attire and bring 1 or more dogs on leashes (retractable not permitted).

At the end of the parade walk we will hold a double drawing- the lucky winner(s) will receive a Colombo's Italian Restaurant & Steakhouse \$25 Gift Card ([www.colombosrestaurant.com/](http://www.colombosrestaurant.com/) <http://www.colombosrestaurant.com/>) or a \$20 Petco Gift Card ([www.petco.com/](http://www.petco.com/) <http://www.petco.com/>). To sign-up for a reminder, or for any questions or concerns, please contact [kat@hermondogpark.org](mailto:kat@hermondogpark.org) <mailto:kat@hermondogpark.org>

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900+ Facebook Followers

With very successful October Yappy Hour, there was more traffic to our Facebook page, and we went over the 900 "Likes" mark! Thanks Fans- we love you too! We post all the latest news about Hermon Dog Park; and if you aren't a fan, become one today! ([www.facebook.com/HermonDogPark](http://www.facebook.com/HermonDogPark))  
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Turn left into the Hermon Park driveway and go to the end of the parking lot.

Walk under the overpass and you've arrived.

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Vince Rosiles, Frank Wada, Paul Medina, Thomas Lance, Kevin F. Flint, Lisa Joffrey

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The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the third Thursday of every month any may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at at the Lincoln Heights Chamber of Commerce 2716 N. Broadway, Sacred Heart Church 2210 Sichel St., Smart and Final 2511 Daly St., Lincoln High School 3501 North Broadway, Lincoln Heights Library 2530 Workman St. The Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure the availability of services please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Neighborhood Council Vice President at 323-920-5462 or please send an e-mail that states the accommodations you are requesting to wads01@earthlink.net mailto:wads01@earthlink.net

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: LHNC Bylaws, Article VII, Sect. E?

The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting

MEETING AGENDA

Holiday Parade Committee  
Monday, November 17, 2014 at 7:00PM  
at Aztecs Rising,  
3516 N Broadway, LA 90031

1. Welcome, Roll Call
2. Subcommittee Reports Participants –  
Belen and Karina Logistics and Permits –  
Vera and America Announcements –  
Sevin and Matthew Outreach –  
Wads and Matthew Fundraising and Budget –  
Vera Volunteers - Vera VIP Breakfast - Vera Festival food and snow – Dennis and Trinh Festival Santa -  
Vera Festival entertainment - Chris, Matthew and Esther  
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SPECIAL EDITION: Supes Vote 4-1 to Scour Hahamongna Watershed Park Despite Vigorous  
Opposition  
The Battle Isn't Over

After waiting for six hours, speakers on LA County Flood Control Districts Final EIR before the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday received 1 minute each to state their position. The public speakers were terrific. Of about 15 speakers, only one (Raymond Basin Management Board) supported the FEIR program, mirroring the strong opposition seen in all of the public meetings regarding the project.

Supervisor Zev Yaroslavlsky followed up on a question asked by David Czmanske asking the Flood Control District (FCD) to prove that their approach was better and would provide better flood protection than the Pasadena Plan approved by the Pasadena City Council last May. FCD officials couldn't articulate a convincing answer. Zev then stated empathy for those beset by such massive public works projects in their neighborhoods and voted no. Three cheers for Zev! Sad to see him go.

Antonovich, who seems to value trucks and bureaucrats more than his constituents, actively championed the project serving up soft ball questions to FCD staff, and the other supervisors (Molina, Ridley-Thomas, and Dana) were disinterested.

The Arroyo Seco Foundation has retained an attorney and is exploring all the options to ensure that a more sustainable program is adopted, but we need broad community help and support to achieve that.

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The Flood Control District's Stubborn Stance

Despite strong questions from citizens and Supervisor Zev Yaroslvsy, LA County Flood Control District continued to advocate for an extreme plan without any clarity about why their plan is superior to the City of Pasadena endorsed plan.

Impassioned Pleas from the Public

Patient citizens waited six hours for their sixty seconds to speak at the Supervisors' meeting on Wednesday. When their opportunity came, they spoke passionately for children, students, homeowners, hikers, cyclists, birds, habitat, water resources, and more. Only one speaker of many spoke in favor of the FCD plan. Hahamongna Honor Roll

Here are the heroes who told the LA County Supervisors why the Flood Control District's plan is disastrous to Hahamongna and our neighborhoods:

- Dorothy Wong,
- Rebecca Shields Moose
- Simon Penney
- Henrene Nunley
- Roddy Stephenson
- David Czamanske
- Don Bremner
- Tim Martinez
- Tim Brick
- Mitchell Tsai
- Nina Chomsky
- Tecumseh Shackelford

and numerous others who were not able to stay for more than six hours.

#### Lies, Dam Lies and Statistics

Lie: 1.3 million cubic Yards of Sediment Washed into the Basin after the Station Fire. LACFCD's surveys measured only 1.06 mcy in 2010 and 2011; nothing since.

Dam Lie: The 1990s retrofit of Devil's Gate Dam reduced flood capacity in the basin. The dam retrofit restored the dam to California standards as well as LACFCD's.

Statistic: 2 Design Debris Events of 2 million cubic years are necessary The probability of 2 Design Debris events within a ten year period is less than one in 250; plus there has never a debris event in the Devil's Gate Dam reservoir larger than 1.6 mcy.

#### Where Was Molina?

Gloria Molina has represented the lower part of the Arroyo Seco for many years on the County Board of Supervisors, but four years ago she voted against an EIR for the County's sediment program in Hahamongna and on Wednesday made no comment before voting to support the County's draconian program detailed in the final EIR. She showed little interest and spent most of her time on the phone. She's termed out, but now she wants to represent the Arroyo Seco on the Los Angeles City Council. Who cares?

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## 8 **Book Signing this weekend at Heritage Square**

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Charles Hobbs, author of the new book "Hidden History of Transportation in Los Angeles" will be giving a book talk followed by a book signing this Sunday from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. The event is free.

Have a great weekend and we hope to see you on Sunday.

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